

DIVISION OF AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Statutory Authority: 7 Delaware Code, Section 6010, (7 Del.C. §6010)

7 DE Admin. Code 1138

REGISTER NOTICE

Title of the Regulations:

Amendment to Regulation 1138 *Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories*

Brief Synopsis of the Subject, Substance and Issues:

Under Section 112(k) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendment, Congress mandated that the EPA identify 30 or more hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) that posed the greatest threat to public health in urban areas, to identify the small area sources that emit those pollutants and to develop regulations to reduce the emission of HAPs. In 1999, the EPA identified 33 HAPs that posed the greatest threat to public health and has, since that time, identified over 60 new area source categories for which regulations would be developed.

In July 2007, the EPA promulgated its first area source standard affecting a Delaware source; the lead acid battery manufacturing standard under 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart P. The purpose of this proposed amendment to Regulation 1138 is to provide increased protection for children and other at-risk populations against a variety of adverse health effects, most notably the effects on the developing nervous system caused by exposure to lead. The proposed amendment will provide greater consistency between Delaware's air toxics standards and the recently promulgated federal standard (Subpart P) on which this amendment is heavily based. In addition, this amendment proposes to include several more protective requirements that currently exist in Delaware air permits.

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Notice of Public Comment:

Statements and testimony may be presented either orally or in writing at a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 beginning at 6:30 PM in the DNREC Auditorium at the Richardson and Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover DE. Interested parties may submit comments in writing to: Jim Snead, DNREC Air Quality Management Section, 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, DE 19720.

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